

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 9 and 11 are objected to because of informalities while Claims 1-6 and 8-10 are rejected. Claims 7, 11, and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Specification

The specification has been amended to traverse the objection cited in the June 20, 2006 Official Action.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-12 are provisionally rejected under obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7 and 10-14 of copending Application No. 10/795,752 in view of Ernest et al. 4,598,437.

Applicant has submitted a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321 to overcome the provisional rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting ground.

Claim Objections

Claims 9 and 11 are objected to because of various informalities. Claim 9 has been amended to traverse the objections. The informalities in Claim 11 have been taken care of in the amended Claim 8. Specifically, changes were made to clearly define the placement of the detents on the handle with the recesses being placed on the arm to correspond to various positions that the handle/arm may be placed and secured.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1 – 6 and 8 – 10 stand rejected over the prior art, while Claims 7, 11, and 12 were objected to as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant appreciates the teachings of the prior art and has made amendments to the claims in accordance with the recommendations of the Patent Office to which it is believed will traverse all outstanding 102 and 103 rejections. Claim 1 now includes all of the limitations of Claim 7, 6, and 2. Claim 8 now includes all limitations of Claim 11.

With the amendments and remarks made herein to follow the Examiner's suggestions, a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Office has additional questions, please contact the undersigned at 312-521-2775.

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